AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 Attorney Docket No.: Q87540

Application No.: 10/534,069

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are all the claims pending in the application. Applicant respectfully submits the

pending claims define patentable subject matter.

Specification Objections

The specification is objected to because the Examiner maintains, "several of the lines in

the specification contain words that are compressed to form a continuous line of letters, which

renders the line difficult to read and understand."

Applicant submits this objection is improper since the spacing between the words is

adequate. Moreover, Applicant points out that the PTO was able to properly scan and reproduce

the words of the specification in the published application (US Pat Pub 2006/0052990).

The specification is also objected to because of a grammatical informality in the first

paragraph of page 1. Applicant herein amends the specification to correct the informality noted

by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider and withdraw and the

objections.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd Paragraph

Claims 1, 7, 8 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for various

informalities. Applicant herein amends the claims to correct the informalities noted by the

Examiner, and therefore respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider and withdraw and the

rejection.

11

Attorney Docket No.: Q87540 AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Application No.: 10/534,069

Claim Objections

Claims 2-6 and 9-11 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but

would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base

claim and any intervening claims. Applicant submits the rejections of the base claims have been

obviated by the amendment made herein. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests the

Examiner withdraw and the objection of dependent claims 2-6 and 9-11.

Conclusion

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed

to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the

Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is

kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No. 60,552

Mark C. Davis

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON DC SUGHRUE/265550

65565

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: September 24, 2007

12